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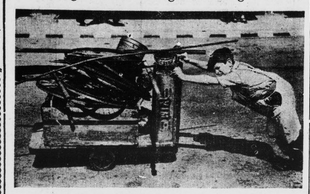

This young citizen of Southgate, England, is doing his bit for king and country, following a call by the mayor of his city for citizens to turn in their old scrap metal and help make the sinews of war for the defense of Britain. The youngster went from door to door with his homemade cart collecting odds and ends. The campaign in Southgate was duplicated in other English towns with citizens turning in scrap metal.

Classified Ads ....

LOST: a male pointer puppy, one year old; white with lemon spots. Finder notify "puppy" care of the Times Virginian, Appomattox. (8-8-1tp)

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Order of Publication

VIRGINIA:
In the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of Appomattox County, on the 7th day of August 1940.
Rosie Ferguson Walker, Plaintiff
Against
Roy Walker, ... Defendant

The object of this suit is to obtain a divorce, a vinculo matrimonii from the defendant, upon the grounds of cruelty and constructive desertion.

And is appearing by affidavit filed that Roy Walker, is not a resident of the State of Virginia, he is hereby required to appear within ten days after the due publication of this order and do what is necessary to protect his interests.

Teste:
C. W. SMITH, Clerk.
Shirley P. Claud; p. q.
(8-8-4tc)

VIRGINIA:
In the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of Appomattox County, on the 31st day of July, 1940.
Estelle Beardsley, and als., Plaintiffs.
vs
George Mitchell, Elizabeth Mack, Eveline Hamlet, Elijah Mitchell, Louisa Walker, Cora Potts, Monroe M. Mitchell, Eloise Tweedy, Mary Booker, The Heirs of William Mitchell, dec'd., who are unknown and Others ..... Defendants.

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Teste:
C. W. Smith, Clerk.
J. V. Lewis p. q.
(8—1—4tc)

Tides favor German invasion of England at this time.

Nazi pressure on Turkey increases as Rumania weakens.

U. S. puts ban on export of aviation gas.

Norfolk wins American Legion junior baseball title.

We are always glad to receive and publish timely letters from our readers.

Jack Demsey returns to the ring at the age of 45 to engage in boxing matches with wrestlers.

Hamburger, German Term

Hamburger is a German term, made up from the name of the town of Hamburg (Germany) plus ser, ending of toponymic adjectives. Hamburger, says Literary Digest, is the shortened form for hamburger (or hamburg) steak—finer ground or chopped beef.

Bilateral, Multilateral Treaty

In its simplest terms, a bilateral treaty is an agreement or contract between two governments with respect to certain matters of mutual interest. A multilateral treaty is one that is signed and effected as between three or more governments to deals with matters of more or less common interest to all of them.

Language of the Face

As the language of the face is universal, so is very comprehensive; no laconism can reach it; 'tis the shorthand of the mind, and crowds a great deal in a little room.—Jeremy Collier.

Greatest Wealth

Not to be avaricious is money; not to be fond of buying is a revenue; but to be content with our own is the greatest and most certain wealth of all.—Cicero.

Compelled to Eat Rats

The sufferings of the Parisians during the siege of 1872 were beyond belief. Dogs, cats and rats were eaten, and rats were sold for as high as 60 cents apiece.

Deer Sketch Traced to Ice Age

Scientists date the drawing of a deer, found on the wall of a cave in the lower Altmuehl valley in Bavaria, back to the ice age.

Envy Defined

"Envy," said Uncle Eben, "is what makes a man steal a banjo, whether he knows how to play it or not."

Taylor Tenure Short

Zachary Taylor, twelfth President of the United States, died 16 months after taking office.

Has Freak Toes

The Mexican imperial woodpecker is the largest member of this family found in the New world. It has peculiar feet, two of the toes turning backward.

Subway Used for Storage

During the World war the London subway provided safe storage space for rare museum collections.

Entertain at Tea

Mrs. L. L. Gayle and Misses Violet Ramsey and Mildred McDearmon were hostesses at the McDearmon home Tuesday afternoon at a tea in compliment to Miss Mary B. Morgan, of Gladys, whose marriage to N. G. Maloney of Baltimore will take place Saturday. The home was decorated with garden flowers. Thegues's were received from 5 to 6 o'clock.

Miss Mary Trent met the guests and accompanied them to the receiving line, which included: Mrs. L. L. Gayle, Miss Violet Ramsey, Miss Mildred McDearmon, Miss Mary B. Morgan and Miss Elizabeth Clay, of Gladys who is to be an attendant at the wedding, Mrs. Charles Crawley accompanied the guests into the room where punch was served. Mrs. Lewis McDearmon presided at the punch bowl. Mrs. J. C. Caldwell accompanied the guests into the dining room where they were served an iced course. Miss Elaine McDearmon, Miss Pat Sears and Miss Mary Frances Cheatham assisted in serving.

Wedding Saturday

Invitations have been issued by Dr. and Mrs. L. L. Morgan of Gladys to the marriage of their daughter, Mary Burroughs to Norvin Green Maloney of Baltimore, the wedding will take place at Kedron Baptist church at Gladys on Saturday August 10 at 4:30 in the afternoon. Dr. J. P. McCabe of Martinsville, assisted by Rev. Mr. Hilton Carner, pastor of the church will officiate.

Miss Katherine Price Morgan, sister of the bride will be maid of honor.

Bridesmaids will include: Miss Violet Ramsey, of Appomattox; Misses Janet Phillips and Elizabeth Clay of Gladys and Miss Virginia McDonald of Norfolk. Junior bridesmaid will be Jane Morgan, sister of the bride. Groomsmen will include Charles W. Crawley of Appomattox and Dr. Morgan, of Franklin, brother of the bride.

Cards to a reception immediately after the ceremony at the home of the bride's parents, have been sent to relatives, out of town guests and a few close friends of the couple.

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Brunswick At Holiday Aug. 23

Democratic Club ent With Tuck s Speaker

announced that the ratic Club of Appo- y will have a brunch Holiday Lake on Fri- B. This is a change l plans, which called

r William M. Tuck, will be the principal year's Young Demo- Other guests will Franklin Daniel, of ndidate for the state the organization.

is being mentioned rs have been mentioned ve candidate for gov- inia next year. Sena- outstanding speaker, in demand for public the local Young Demo- mate in having book- ir annual rally.

the brunswick news next week will be the Democratic members- other admission will Annual membership 00. In addition to the and attendance at stew, the membership each purchaser to a tion to the Virginia r, party magazine, mber issue, the mag- ber 1940, the Mar- Sellers Kendall, ed- ditor.

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Father Darkleaf's Column

BY C.H.E.

We understand that it all started when a dog chased a cat up a tree! Last week a dog at Mr. B. G. Anderson's chased a cat up a tree in the yard. And the cat crawled out on a limb. There was a hornet's nest on the limb. The hornets weren't expecting company. They bestirred themselves about the yard so that something had to be done. Mr. Anderson decided to burn out the hornets. That's when a neighbor saw smoke and fire. Shortly thereafter the fire alarm went off in Appomattox! About forty automobile loads of townspople rushed over to help put out the fire.

A local merchant handed us yesterday a clipping describing a "trade at home" campaign in Emporia. We like the idea, and sometimes wonder if we do enough boosting of our home town. Appomattox has moved forward amazingly in recent years. It is one of the very best business towns its size anywhere in Virginia. We wouldn't swap our two banks, our automobile dealers, or business places for any in the state. Our officers aren't the supposed, and the town and county have very favorable tax rates and a minimum of debt. We have splendid roads entering the town from five directions and we have wonderful railroad and bus service. One county has been crisscrossed by REA power lines and the standard of living is the best in the history of this section. The only thing needed to create a real boom is just one more good factory pay-roll. "Trade at home" is indeed a great slogan and in the case of Appomattox you can trade at home with confidence that you are getting the best.

We take very little stock in the various "polls" of public opinion being featured over the country. We remember the famous dud of the Literary Digest poll of 1936, and although accuracy is claimed for a few "polls", most of them sample too few voters to be of value. That is especially the case with "polls" where a paper puts coupons in its columns and invites those who will to fill them out. We don't need to run a "poll" to predict the results of the November election in Appomattox county! The total vote will be relatively light. Willkie will run far ahead of Landon four years ago, but F. D. R. will carry the county by better than 2 to 1. That's our "W. P." (without poll) guess!

George Langran and I were recently discussing the way people today no longer have time for the "little things of life." He pointed out that few men take time to brush the dirt and grit from the cuffs of their trousers. And admitted that I hadn't shined a pair of black shoes for two years. You don't see many door mats used, fewer napkins (in the average home when they get out the table napkins it's a sure sign of company for dinner), nor is there the careful and insistent training of children to respect their elders, that Virginia families once knew. The older folks are as negligent as the younger folks. And more responsible. We just shook a pint of dirt and dust from our trouser cuffs, but I don't believe there is a can of black shoe polish in the house!

We asked Jerry Burke about putting in a course in the schools on "Preservation of Observance of the Important Little Things of Life," but we would be hard-pressed to find a teacher!

However, some good things result from changes in the habits of folks. One single evil that has passed away almost altogether, is the practice of "bumming" cigarettes.

Attended Willkie Meeting

W. Pierce Odor attended a Willkie dinner and meeting of the Fourth Congressional District Republican Committee, at the home of former Senator Benjamin Muse in Petersburg last Monday evening.

Wagner offers bill to widen benefits to aged.

Trade with Appomattox merchants for genuine values.

This newspaper was established in 1892.

New French government to have trials of former political leaders.

Trade in Appomattox.

Personals

14.—Miss Ola Carter, and Ernest Carter, of were home last week.

Lucille Dillard and Alice Chichester are visiting Mrs. L. A. Parnes.

ton is sick in the Virhospital. Friends wish speedy recovery.

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Lions Club To Have Baseball Night Aug. 22

To Entertain Appomattox Skyline League Team

At its regular meeting last Thursday evening, the Appomattox Lions Club voted to have a "baseball night" at its next meeting, Thursday, August 22, and will have the entire Appomattox Skyline League ball team as guests. The Lions declared that the local ball team had been a great asset to the town and county, and the Club desired to pay a testimonial dinner to them in appreciation of their splendid record.

At the meeting last Thursday, the speaker was State Senator Charles T. Moses. Senator Moses described his recent visit to Chicago and attendance at the Democratic National Convention. He also described his visit to the famous Chicago stock yards, and gave enlightening highlights of an interesting trip.

The softball game scheduled between the Lions Club and the Rotarian Club has been postponed from last Tuesday until next Tuesday at 5:30 P. M.

Martha Scott To Be Tobacco Festival Queen

South Boston, Va., Aug. 15- Miss Martha Scott, star of stage and screen, will reign as queen of the sixth annual National Tobacco Festival, succeeding Mary Pickford, who reigned over the celebration in 1939. Six months ago, Martha Scott was just another stage actress from New York City. Today, she is one of the nation's leading actresses.

She played the feminine lead in "Our Town," and is co-starred with Cary Grant in the new Frank Lloyd production, "The Howards of Virginia," one of the very few million dollar productions made since the inception of the motion picture.

Miss Scott was born at Gee's Creek, Missouri, a town of some fifty souls and all fifty of these inhabitants are certainly swelling with pride at this time. They are marveling that this little girl, just a kid to her hometowners, could have risen to such heights. Their pride doubled when Cary Grant requested that she play the leading role with him in "The Howards of Virginia," and they nearly went wild when this incomparable Grant stated that Miss Scott in his opinion, was the finest actress we have on the screen. This statement was made when Grant saw her in "Our Town." His opinion was raised still higher after making "The Howards of Virginia."

Gee's Creek residents are now overflowing with pride. Miss Scott has been chosen by the National Tobacco Festival, meeting here at South Boston, Virginia, to reign as queen of the sixth annual event on September 5 and 6. Miss Scott has accepted the invitations tendered by Virginia's governor, James H. Price, and festival officials.

Arrangements have been made whereby she will step over in Richmond to attend the premiere of her picture, "The Howards of Virginia," which will be held in the capital city on September 4.

LEAVES SEPTEMBER 2nd

Vincent Collins, of Appomattox, has received a call to report for football practice at the University of Richmond on September 2.

Collins won his varsity letter last season on the Spider football team and is a candidate for end on this fall's eleven.

A star on defensive play, Collins aspires to take over the flank position played last year by the all-state star, Bill Burge, who graduated. Collins will be a junior this year.

Many large English sea ports have been greatly damaged by German air raids.

Duke and Duchess of Windsor arrive to assume new duties in the Bahama Islands.

South Carolina has big flood damage.

Debate on conscription to occupy Senate another week.

Lions to have Baseball Night.

Envoy Cudahy arrives home.

Appomattox is a growing town.

Heavy Rains Do Damage All Over State

Appomattox Escapes With Minimum Of Water Damage

A heavy and continuous rainfall drenched Appomattox county and most of Virginia yesterday and today, doing great damage in some counties and towns. Appomattox county seemed to have been spared flood damage, as an approximate six inches of rain fell in the two days. Telegraph and highway communications with Richmond are severed by the storm. Streams were up over the highways in a number of places on all roads between Appomattox and the capital city. Morning Richmond newspapers failed to arrive today. Water was reported up over the Appomattox- Red House highway, and a crest of 14 feet was expected along the James River.

Some bottom land was inundated in Appomattox county, but damage was much less than in other Virginia counties and towns. Towns along the Staunton river were being flooded. Galax, Chatham and Altavista were in flood waters. At one spot the Staunton river was reported to be 30 feet high. Three drownings were reported in the state yesterday.

Some of the local rural mail carriers were having difficulty making their rounds yesterday and today. Yesterday they were up to two hours late morning to Appomattox.

Invited To Unveiling

The Virginia Conservation Commission has extended an invitation to the Appomattox Chapter of the Daughters of the Confederacy to attend the unveiling of an equestrian monument to General Stonewall Jackson. The unveiling is to take place on the Manasses Battlefield Park, near Manasses on Saturday, August 31 at 2 P.M. This date is the anniversary of the Second Battle of Bull Run.

Last Home Ball Game

One victory and one tie marked the efforts of the Appomattox Skyline league team last week-end.

Appomattox won from Hampton Loom here Saturday, but a 4-4 inning, rained-out game at Bedford Sunday with Piedmont Label ended in a one to one tie. In the latter game, George Powell, pitching for Appomattox, gave up only one hit.

Brookneal comes here Saturday to play the last home game of the regular schedule. Sunday afternoon Appomattox goes to Glasgow. The schedule ends the following week-end with games at Buena Vista and Piney River.

Appomattox won its first game in the state semi-pro tournament at Salem, against Blacksburg, but since then, the second round game with Vinton has been rained out three times.

Holiday Lake is one of the best recreational areas in Virginia and people from great distances come to enjoy its attractions.

Senator William M. Tuck, of Hampton, to speak here August 23.

Germans hint that their planes to seek destruction of London.

Senator Norris says conscription means a dictatorship.

Appomattox baseball team in lead of Skyline league.

Two young Richmond couples die Sunday in drowning tragedy on the York river.

Georgia and South Carolina are hit by severe storm.

Nation awaits Willkie's acceptance speech Saturday afternoon.

Appomattox merchants will gladly handle your country produce.

Phone 30 with Personals.

Time to get ready for opening of county public schools

Appomattox has five-wire automobile dealers.

A 310 Foot Climb To Put In Light Bulb

It was quite a feat, if you ask us! There isn't nough money in both local banks to have gotten us to try it. No sir. But young Harry Hackney, of Southside district wasn't afraid to take on the job. Last week the bulb in the very top light on the 310-foot tower at the Appomattox State Police Radio Station, went out. Lieutenant J. Alex Bingham was on the verge of going to Lynchburg to try to find a steeple jack to climb the tower and put in a new bulb, when young Hackney offered to do the job. It took him 43 minutes . . . but our guess is that it seemed like 43 hours. His feet were full of holes when he got down. He climbed the tower bare-foot.

Any volunteers to get on the waiting list in case the bulb burns out again?

Explains New Road Marking

P. M. Burton, local resident highway engineer, today called attention to the new system of highway markings being used throughout the state, and urged that the public cooperate in observance of the program of safe travel. The highways are now being marked with straight and with broken lines, in accordance with an act of the last General Assembly, which reads as follows:

"Wherever a highway is marked with double traffic lines consisting of a solid line immediately adjacent to a broken line, no vehicle shall be driven to the left of such lines, if the solid lines is on theright of the broken line. Wherever a highway is marked with double traffic lines, consisting of two immediately adjacent solid lines, no vehicle shall be drivon to the left of such lines."

This new system of traffic line markings will be rigidly enforced by the state Highway Police. The public will no longer be able to spot the Police cars by their solid white color, because the Motor Division is now using regular black cars.

Safety on the highways is one the major needs of the nation. The roads are carefully marked so that excess speed and carelessness are major causes of accidents. Those who obey the traffic rules will not become public menances. The markings now being put into effect are designed principally to prevent passing on curves and over hills.

SUMAC SALES GOOD

Ryland M. Mann, local purchaser of sumac, reports that more sumac than usual is being sold this year. Farmers are being urged on by the higher price this year to gather sumac, and use this item as a means of adding to their cash income.

Sumac purchased here by Mr. Mann is stored in a warehouse near the county court house and at frequent intervals is hauled for shipment. The firm of W. H. Ligon & Sons buys sumac at Pamplin.

BIRTHDAY PARTY

Miss Rachel Ferguson celebrated her seventeenth birthday on Friday night, at home, after spending a week with her cousin, Zadia Stanley. She had many guests. Music and games were enjoyed by all. Ice cream and cake were served as refreshments.

Join the crowds shopping in Appomattox on Saturday afternoon! You'll meet all your friends . . . and pick up some bargains, too! Plenty of good free parking space.

President Roosevelt inspects defense progress in New England territory, and reports that strides are being made in building up the nation's armament.

Many tourists come to Appomattox to see the Surrender Grounds. Treat them courtously for they are a great asset to our community!

State of Virginia ended last fiscal year with surplus of over two million dollars.

German airmen seeking to gain control of air over English channel to enable attempt at invasion.

Death toll counted at 27 in fierce South Atlantic hurricane.

State Young Democratic convention to be held in Richmond September 6 and 7.

Let us do your job printing.

Renew your subscription today.

Appomattox is a growing town.

Dates Are Set For Opening of County Schools

White Public Schools To Open On Thursday September 12

The white schools of Appomattox county will open on Thursday, September 12, at 9 o'clock A. M. The white teachers' meeting will be held at the Appomattox high school, on Wednesday morning, September 11, beginning at 9:30.

The Negro schools of Appomattox county will open on Friday, September 13, at 9 o'clock A. M. The Negro teachers' meeting will be held at the Carver high school Thursday morning, September 12, beginning at 9:30 A. M.

This announcement was made today by J. A. Burke, Appomattox county superintendent of schools.

Mr. Burke also announced that school busses will begin running when schools open and will continue as long as the funds received for that purpose hold out.

The matter of operation of school busses has come in for considerable discussion, due to the fact that under the budget, it is indicated that funds will not permit operation of the busses for the full term. Just how long they can be operated under available funds remains to be seen.

Patrons are urged to take notice of the school opening dates and to make every effort to have all children of school age entered on the first day of school. Children must be six years old by the opening date of school in order to be admitted. Birth certificates should be presented by those entering school for the first time.

Board Taxes Dance Halls

The board of supervisors of Appomattox county met yesterday at the county clerk's office in its regular August meeting. Routine business was transacted. The board voted to levy a license of $5 on all public dance halls in the county.

STATE FAIR ENTRIES EXCEED LAST YEAR'S

Exhibit entries for important classes at the State Fair, Richmond, Va., September 2 to 28, are being received earlier and in larger numbers than usual. In complete single farm exhibits 5 entries have been filed by James A. McRae, Guinea Mills; Mrs. G. P. Taylor, Emporia; E. Meinhard, Guinea Mills; Mrs. E. A. Folk, Prince George and Carl Meinhard, Guinea Mills.

The interesting potato show by counties also boasts surprising early entries. In this class each county is represented by a single exhibitor, who may collect his potatoes from selected farms in the county. Ten early potato entries have been received to date against a total of 13 for the 1939 fair.

ONLY 90 VETS ON ROLL

Only 90 Confederate veterans are left on the Virginia pension roll.

John P. Brooks, of Staunton, now 101, is the oldest survivor of those who followed the battle flag of the Confederate States. William H. Eaton, of Greene county, and Alexander Sharpe, of Buckingham county, both 99, are the youngest.

The Virginia pension roll now numbers less than 3,000, with Confederate widows, who total 2,000, making up the greater number of pensioners. The 1940 General Assembly increased veterans from $50 to $60 a month. Widows' pensions were increased from $8.33 a month to $9, and from $10 to $12.

Returned From Hospital

Mrs. John Oxford has just returned from the Memorial hospital, where she had her tonsils removed.

Tempest of German air raids is unabated over England.

Appomattox is a growing town.

All National Guard nits face call to service by January 1.

Truck strike on in Richmond.

English home guard on watch for landed parachute troops.

Anthony Eden says England and empire will win the war yet.

Play safe— drive carefully.